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East Entrance Road Segment C  
FHWA NEWSLETTER



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*The project is located starting at Sylvan Pass heading seven miles east to the East Entrance gate. The project involves widening and reconstructing the roadway, including: retaining walls, culvert replacement, blasting, milling, paving and striping. The East Entrance Road project was awarded to HK Contractors INC. on May 26, 2004. The contract fixed completion date for this project is October 5, 2006.*

### **Tentative Construction Schedule:**

As of May 6, 2005 the East Entrance road will be open 8:00 am to 8:00 pm with half hour delays and closed nightly. Small blast shots will occur throughout the day with major shots directly after the 8:00 pm closure and clearing of traffic. Night work will consist of major hauling, excavation, and pipe installation.

**Base Schedule** (starting at Sylvan Pass and heading two miles towards the East Entrance) A majority of excavation is complete with the 1+900 rock cut remaining, with the rock conserved for the special rock embankment and rockery walls. Concrete work throughout the week will consist of 3+684 outlet headwall followed by the retaining walls surrounding the soldier pile wall.

**Option A** (extending the project another 2.7 miles towards the East Entrance from the Base Schedule) Eagle Rock will continue the clearing and grubbing on the lower section. The special rock embankment will start following the completion of the fill sub-ex areas.

Any questions or comments concerning the project can be addressed to the FHWA Lake Office YNP.